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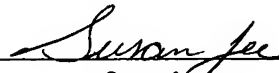
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the **specification** begin on **page 2**. Amendments to the **abstract** appear on **page 6**. Amendments to the **claims** begin on **page 7**. Applicants' **remarks** as they pertain to the Examiner's non-final office action begin on **page 11**. Applicants' **conclusions** as to the allowability of the present application begin on **page 15**.